

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Thursday, July 7, 2016

All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY** due to weather.
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	7/6/2016	2WD	washboarded (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Notom-Bullfrog	7/6/2016	2WD	washboards (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	7/6/2016	2WD	Washboarded. xing at Bullfrog Creek is currently 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS road report)
Wolverine Loop	6/22/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Some clearance and durable tires recommended for rocky areas.
Cedar Wash	7/6/2016	Impassable	Impassable. Washouts and flood damage.
Hole in the Rock	7/7/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Washboarded and dusty. Control speed. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	5/31/2016	2WD High Clearance	Bumpy

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	6/6/2016	2WD	some washboards
Posey Lake to Loa	6/6/2016	2WD	Some washboards from forest boundary to Posey Lake
Whites Flat (FR #142)	6/17/2016	2WD	2 wheel drive
Griffin Top	6/17/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	One remaining snowdrift, but passable.
North Creek (FR #149)	6/17/2016	2WD	recently bladed
Main Canyon	6/17/2016	2WD	2WD, good condition

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	7/3/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	HC2WD Big Water to top of Kelly Grade, conditions further north unknown. Rains forecast, condition changeable.
Left Hand Collet	6/20/2016	4WD	Rough
Croton	6/16/2016	2WD High Clearance	Very rough for long stretches. Slow going.
Smoky Hollow	7/3/2016	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Recent flooding. Muddy, rough, high clearance areas. Not advisable till it dries out. More rain forecast.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	7/4/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD w/caution to some deep sand and some rough, rutted areas. Clearance is recommended.
Skutumpah	7/4/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD w/caution from Cannonville to Willis Creek. Clearance recommended for rough areas beyond Willis.
Glendale Bench	5/20/2016	2WD	2WD
Paria Movie Set	7/2/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Bumpy 2WD to picnic area, HC2WD beyond. Rain forecast conditions changeable
House Rock Valley	7/1/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to rough spots, rocky areas. Buckskin xing was dry as of 7/1.
White House	7/2/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to rough spots, washboard